

Forbes: Williamson 17th richest county

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Williamson County has again made *Forbes* magazine's list of the nation's richest counties.

Its median household income of \$88,316 ranks 17th in the nation, *Forbes* says. But Williamson hasn't completely escaped the downturn's wrath. Its median household income is down from \$93,166 in 2008, as reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

Davidson, by comparison, had a median of \$46,413 in 2008, while Rutherford's was \$54,335 and Sumner's was \$55,305.

America's richest county, according to *Forbes*, is Loudoun County, Va., where the median household income is \$110,643. It's part of a cluster of rich counties surrounding Washington, D.C., and New York City.

Notably, not a single county in California could match Williamson's median household income.